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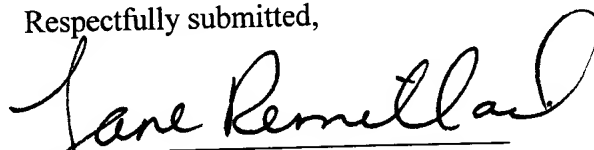
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR DISKETTE OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a diskette which contains a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the patent application filed herewith. The Sequence Listing complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821. The material on this diskette is identical in substance to the Sequence Listing appearing on pages 41-44 of the specification which is submitted herewith. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing contained on the enclosed diskette is understood to comply with the requirements of § 1.824(d).

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